CHRICH CONTRACTOR CONT

FAIR WEATHER.

From the reserve stock in the basement we have added to the

SMOKE AND WATER SALE

several hundred Men's Cassimere Suits. Some are in medium weights and suitable for the approaching season. Damage from smoke and water is appreciable in some instances and in many lines not discernible now. They show price depreciation about as follows

Some	\$7.50 Men's Suits are marked	\$2.50
	\$10.00 Men's Suits are marked	
Some	\$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00 Suits are marked	\$5.00
Some	\$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00 Suits are marked	\$6.00
Some	\$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits are marked	\$7.00
Some	\$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 Suits are marked	\$8.00
	\$18.00 Suits are marked	

The same ratio of depreciation follows in Shirts and Underwear brought from the basement yesterday. Repairs to the floor in the boys' and children's room will delay

RESUMPTION

of business in that department for a few days only

AT THE WHEN

Business hours from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Wanted 100 men who measure from 40 to 44 to purchase fifteen-dollar Suits for . \$5.00 and \$6.00 during this sale.

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Reclining and Rolling Chairs for parlor and street. Carrying Chairs, Wheeled Couches, Food Sterilizers and Desiccators. Feeding and Spit Cups, Electric Belts, Insoles and Batteries. Bath Cabinets.

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of love. It is true that adventure is a supreme element in the modern short story, but when the adventure is one of love it makes the best sort of story. Every story which deals with human beings must deal with man and woman. Place a man and a woman in any position in which they are of interest to each other and to the world, and what is the result? Almost invariably a love story. "What do you think of women as short

story writers?" "Everything! Woman is in her element in this sort of work. Her fine sensibilities and her strong emotional power especially fit her for it. She is decidedly the equal of any man in this field. Indeed, it is my opinion that in time women will drift more and more toward the work and men will leave it and take up the serious and heavier side of literature. Fic tion and poetry are women's best field; history and politics belong to man. "But the short story is not dying out. It is growing shorter and more popular

Traits of Dickens.

"One peculiarity about Dickens I remember well," writes Mr. Justin McCarthy in

London Express.

his chatty article on celebrties. "He had an intense love for the open air. and even in the depths of a London winter. if he came into the house of a friend and entered a room the windows of which were closed, his first business seemed to be to throw all the windows open, and make the | Fairbanks, wife of the senior senator from apartment as breezy as it could be made in a London street. "Curiously enough, that sort of nervous

trepidation which I always felt in the presence of Dickens never possessed me when I came near to Thackeray, although Thackeray had by far the more imposing appear-

"I have a melancholy recollection which can never leave me of a dinner party to which I was invited at Thackeray's house. I had written something in a daily newspaper on a subject of controversy, which then deeply interested Thackeray, and he had invited me to dine with him, and have a talk over the whole matter. That dinner | for the play performed for sweet charity's party never came off, for just before the day fixed for it Thackeray was found dead

To Serialize or Not to Serialize? Publishers' Bulletin.

It is said that Mr. Kipling's new book, which is to be brought out in the spring, will not be issued serially in any maga- | plauded when she came forward to anzine; and The American Author, in which the rumor is printed, goes on to surmise that "perhaps successful authors are be- eral of the society, Mrs. William A. Smoot, works tends to injure the after sales." | the proceedings, after which the audience, This is a long-mooted question, and though, fully 1,500 women, sang the 'Star-spangled like all such matters, it is subject to argument, yet the facts in the case are rather convincingly in favor of the serial. Mrs. For some minutes after rising for her ad-Ward's "Eleanor" was published serially, but, despite this, it had an immense sale and later "The Right of Way," which also ran in Harper's Magazine, met with an even more pronounced success when published in book for a. So that the question still remains open for discussion.

Vassar's Honor List.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 17.-The honor list of the senior class of Vassar College was announced to-day by the faculty. It is: Clara Eliza Axtell, Nashville, Tenn.; Isabelle Dunham, Cleveland, O.; Hinkle, Poughkeepsie, N. Elizabeth Forest Johnson, Utlea, N. Y. ella Kemp, Newark, N. J. Grace Lu-Elizabeth Moore, St. Louis, Mo.; Luella Orr, Denver, Col.; Winifred Riblet, Erie, Pa.; Elizabeth Manley Smith, Portland, Me.; Bessie Davis Wilson, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The following students received honorable mention: Fanny Praddow Simpson, New York city; Bessle Jackson Talmadge, Hammondport, N. Y .; Susan Amelia Tonner, Erie, Pa.; Millicent Todd, Amherst.

E. W. GROVE.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN CONVENTION.

Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, President General, Opens the Meeting and Is Greeted with Applause.

POPULAR WITH DELEGATES

AND WELL POSTED ON ALL POINTS OF PARLIAMENTARY LAW.

Her Address of Welcome-Illinois and New York Trouble Given Another Brief Airing.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-The eleventh annual continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 10 o'clock this morning at Chase Grand Opera House, with Mrs. Charles Warren Indiana, in the chair and over 800 delegates present. It was a representative gathering were handsomely, though not showily, gowned, and in every way typical of the noble and sterling qualities characteristic of the men from whom they are lineally descended. The interior decoration of the theater was not so gorgeous as at previous sake by the society folk of Eastern cities.

The opening of the congress to-day marked the first occasion when Mrs. Fairbanks officiated as president general of that body, she having been elected at the close of last year's session. Being very popular with the delegates she was loudly apnounce that the time had come to begin the work of the convention. The chaplain genof Virginia, invoked the divine blessing on Eanner," each one joining in with a will. tumultuous applause that greeted her and she was several times interrupted during its delivery. Mrs. Fairbanks became familiar with parliamentary law and "the position of the platform" while a girl at college, which training has formed the basis of her successful work in clubs and charitable affairs. Her method of presiding over the deliberations of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution augurs well for the future of that organization, and indicates that this most notable gathering of patriotic women may yet hold congresses and conventions that shall win the admiration of the world for the way they are conducted. A woman

president general but selcom was it necessary to consult her, so familiar was Mrs. Fairbanks with the usual forms. The meeting took a recess at 5 o'clock to later attend the official reception given the delegates and members of the D. A. R. by the president general and officers of the national board. This function was held in the National Museum, upon the invitation of the regents of that institution, and was one of the most brilliant ever given by the and her assistant, the guests enjoyed : This name must appear on every box of | view of the valuable historic collections so the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tab- | seldom opened for an evening inspection. | Young, of St. Paul, atterneys for that cor- and Beckwith walked eight miles over the lets, the celebrated Cold and Grip Cure. 25c. The gathering of brilliantly gowned women poration. Mr. Hill emphasized in his testi- mountains, and finding his wife, killed her. the result of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. wealth, committed suicide to-day at his life within two years of its issuance.

parliamentarian sat on the right of the

and, in many instances, uniformed men, mony that he could speak only for the was a striking contrast to some of the Great Northern. Much of the questions put customs and styles shown in the glass to him were in relation to the acquisition cases. The evening passed as a memorable one in the social life of the capital.

gratification at the numbers of those pres- the fact that there were some irregularient, and what they represented, Mrs. Fair- ties. The hearing will last several days. banks urged upon every daughter the cultivation in the highest degree of reverence to law, devotion to the flag and preservation of the interests in general of the organization. She referred to the pending proposition to reduce the representation of the order, as the congress was becoming too unwieldy, and said that whatever measure was adopted along this line it would have in view full and complete representation of all the chapters in the country. She showed that there were now approximately 600 chapters, thirty-four chapters having been added during the past year, increasing the membership by 4,806. This makes the total membership over 40,000. The morning session closed with a response by Mrs. John F. Swift, of California, to the address of Mrs. Fairbanks. The congress then took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon. When the congress reassembled this afternoon, Mrs. Miranda B. Tulloch, of this city, chairman of the committee on cre-This is an increase of fifty-seven over last only commemorate "those sacred names, but emphasize the record of historical places." The report was adopted and the roll was then called. Many of the chapters are named after revolutionary heroes. The roll call was interrupted by President General Fairbanks, who read the

Manning, honorary president general of "Albany, N. Y., Feb. 17.-Heartfelt greetings to my daughters and yours. best wishes for a successful congress." A lively debate was sprung by a resolution offered by Mrs. De Mott, of Illinois, providing that the chair appoint a committee of five members to investigate the facts in the controversy in Warren Chapter, at Monmouth, Ill. Mrs. Lillard, of Bloomington, Ill., and Mrs. Wiles, of Chicago, led the debate. The resolution was adopted by a large majority on an ave and nay vote. Mrs. Fairbanks announced that

following telegram from Mrs. M. Margaret

she would appoint the committee later, probably to-morrow. The programme committee report was adopted with an amendment that the work mapped out by the congress be taken up seriatim. Two amendments to the constitution were adopted. The first tacked on Section 1 a provision that no one shall be eligible to hold office in the national society until she has been a member thereof two years. An amendment to this was offered substituting one year for the two. but it was vigorously fought by Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, and others and was defeated. The second amendment adopted, which referred to the same sec tion, provided that no person shall hold office more than two years successively. Many of the delegates participated in the bitter fight on this, and President General Fairbanks was still in doubt after a number of viva voce votes. The vote was taken by tellers, resulting 351 to 61 in favor of

fourned until to-morrow. are still to be acted on, including propositions for reducing the representation at the congresses and to reduce the fees of memsentation has prepared its report, which favors a reduction in the number, but the members of the committee differ as to the best method of accomplishing this result.

the amendment. The congress then ad-

J. J. HILL TESTIFIES.

Hearing of One of the Cases Against

the Northern Pacific Road. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 17 .- James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, and also of the Northern Securities Company, gave testimony to-day before Referee Mabey in the case of Peter Power, of New York, against the Northern Pacific Railway. The officials and attorneys were on by M. D. Grover, general counsel for the Daughters. After greeting Mrs. Fairbanks | Great Northern. President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, was accompanied by with told her to be home not later than Frank B. Kellogg and Judge George K. midnight. The woman falled to return

of the Burlington system by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific in which In her address to-day, after expressing her | the plaintiff's attorneys seek to establish

MAY PATROL BORDER.

Minnesota Objects to South Dakota Sending Insane Across the Border.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 17 .- Shotgun protection, if necessary, is what W. A. Gates, state agent of the Board of Control, says will be adopted, if the North Dakota officials again try to turn loose their insane patients on the Minnesota side of the boundary line. The particular cause of trouble is one Ole Helseth, formerly of Eau Claire, Wis., but recently residing with a sister in Fargo, who was found insane by the Fargo Probate Court, and ordered dentials, presented her report. It showed transported across the river into Minnethat 917 delegates are entitled to vote. | sota, the expense of sending him to Eau Claire being too great to be borne, accordyear. The number includes, beside the ing to the statement of the Fargo officials forty-seven State regents, six hundred Mr. Gates promptly carried the man back chapter regents and 240 delegates. The into North Dakota and notified the authorireport recommended that the roll of the ties there that Helseth would not be alconvention be called by chapters, to not lowed in Minnesota again, and that this State refused to receive any other nonresident insane persons.

GAMBLERS HELD UP

Robbed of Money and Valuables by Two Masked Men.

CLINTON, Ia., Feb. 17.-A daring robbery was committed here early to-day when two masked men, at the muzzle of revolvers, held up Flanigan's gambling establishment and robbed the inmates, numbering twelve, of money and valuables, amounting to \$2,000. There is no clew.

Two Safes Blown Open.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 17.-Five men blew open two safes in the street-railway company's office early to-day, after overpowering the watchman. They secured looked \$500 in one of the safes. They escaped in a vehicle and when the watchman succeeded in getting a gag out of his mouth so as to give the alarm, trace of them had been lost.

EGGS 80 CENTS A DOZEN.

Hens Will Not Lay Because Their Feet Have Been Frozen.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.-Eighty cents a dozen was paid here on Saturday for fresh eggs. Cold storage and wholesalers' supplies have been gone since Wednesday. Fresh eggs were quoted early in the day at 40 cents and rose to 80, at which all left To-night from 9 to 11 o'clock there was | were taken. The scarcity is likely to conreception to all the delegates and visitors | tinue for several weeks, as owners of poulheld in the halls of the National Museum. I try are killing off hens. Live poultry is A large number of proposed amendments | worth 18 cents a pound. Farmers report that the feet of their hens are frozen and they will not lay perhaps for months. Pittsburg usually consumes 600,000 eggs daily. bers. The committee on reduction of repre- | No eggs are coming in from the South or

Bryan Going East Again.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 17 .- W. J. Bryan will be in Columbus next Sunday as the guest of Col. James Kilbourne, who was candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket last fall. While here Mr. Bryan will confer with Colonel Kilbourne and other Democratic leaders regarding the political situation in Ohio and plans for future organization and work of the party. Monday Mr. Bryan will leave for New York, where he is to have a similar conference with Democratic leaders of that

Walked Eight Miles to Kill Wife. BELLEFONTE, Pa., Feb. 17 .- Frank A. Beckwith was lodged in jail here last night for the murder of his wife yesterday at Sandy Ridge, Saturday evening Mrs. Beckwith went to Sandy Ridge on a visit. Beck-

lames Belching and Lava Flowing from a Hill Near the Wrecked Transcaucasian City.

FURTHER CAUSE FOR ALARM IN

EARTHQUAKE-RENT SHEMAKA.

AND 4,000 HOUSES DESTROYED BY THE RECENT DISTURBANCES.

German Official Statement Regarding the Departure of General Augustin from Manila.

BAKU, Transcaucasia, Feb. 17.-Details which are slowly arriving at Baku from Shemaka show that 2,000 persons, mostly women and children, perished as a result of the earthquake last week, and that 4,000 houses were destroyed. Thirty-four villages of the country surrounding Shemaka also suffered. To add to the terrors of the neighborhood a volcano near the village of Marasy, eastward of Shemaka, has broken out into active eruption. A great crevasse has appeared, whence immense flames and streams of lava are being thrown out. The course of the river Geonchaika has been altered in consequence of its bed being dammed with earth which had been disturbed by the earthquake. Battalions of guards and detachments of soldiers with tents have been dispatched to Shemaka to aid in the work of rescue. The Red Cross Society is active in alleviating distress.

WITH DEWEY'S PERMISSION.

General Augustin Was Taken from

Manila on a German Cruiser. BERLIN, Feb. 17 .- In this period of clearing up of what are regarded as the misconceptions abroad and in the United States respecting the role played by Germany in 1898 the Foreign Office takes cognizance of the assertions in the Army and Navy Journal that General Augustin, Governor General of the Philippines, before the capture of Manila, secretly embarked on the German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta. The Foreign Office says:

"General Augustin was not taken from Manila secretly or with the connivance of the Germans. But Admiral Von Diedrich, with the permission of Admiral Dewey, which was expressly asked for and cheerfully granted, publicly took General Augustin aboard the German cruiser Deutschland, which was carrying the mails to Hong-Kong.

RANSOM PAID ON FEB. 6.

Whereabouts of Miss Stone and Mme.

Tsilka Unknown. LONDON, Feb. 18 .- A dispatch to the Daily Graphic from Seres, European Turkey, dated Feb. 17, says that M. Gargiulo, dragoman of the American legation at Constantinople, and W. W. Peet, treasurer of the American mission at Constantinople, M. Gargiulo is waiting here, continues the correspondent, and is ignorant as to where Miss Stone, the captive American

Tsilka, are concealed. Georgia Giant in the Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 17.-A sensation was caused in Parliament to-day by the appearance of an American visitor from Georgia named J. F. Skinner, who stands seven feet seven inches high. Sir Howard Vincent, M. P., escorted the giant through

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 17 .- J. F. Skinner, who is said to have caused a sensation in the House of Commons to-day, is a wellknown resident of Augusta. He is connected with an animal show in England. He belongs to a family of giants.

Kritzinger on Trial.

LONDON, Feb. 17.-The press censor in South Africa is evidently active, as the first intimation that the trial of Com-General French in December last, had commenced came from the war secretary. Mr. Brodrick, in the House of Commons this afternoon. The secretary did not volunteer any details, but he informed a questioner that Lord Kitchener would certainly see that the Boer general had every facility for producing witnesses. It developed began Feb. 15.

Santos-Dumont III.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 17.-M. Santos-Dumont experienced a slight chill as a result of remaining in wet clothes for two hours after the disaster to his airship in the Bay of Monaco last Friday, during which the aeronaut had a narrow escape from death. He stayed in bed Saturday, but was able to get up Sunday, when he lunched with the Governor of Monaco. He again remained in bed to-day with a slight fever. He also has some stomach trouble due to the excitement incident to the accident. His condition is not considered seri-

Plended Not Guilty.

LONDON, Feb. 17.-When the charges against the men accused of participation in the robbery of the Bank of Liverpool were brought up for a hearing at the Old Bailey to-day, Thomas P. Goudie the bookkeeper, pleaded guilty, and Dick Burge, the pugitist, F. T. Kelley, a bookmaker, and Stiles, another bookmaker, who are charged with complicity in the frauds, pleaded not

Duelist Given Six Years for Murder, HANOVER, Prussia, Feb. 17 .- A courtmartial to-day condemned Herr Falkenhagen, an officer of the army reserves, to six years' imprisonment in a fortress for killing Landrath Von Bennigsen in a duel Jan. 16 in the Emperor's hunting park at Springe as the result of a quarrel growing out of the conduct of the wife of Herr

May Create a Reign of Terror.

Von Bennigsen.

LONDON, Feb. 18.-The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle believes Irish revolutionary committee has been started in Paris by an Irish-American, who has just returned from South Africa for the purpose of aiding the Boer cause by a reign of dynamite and terror.

Explosion on a Steamer. MARSEILLES, Feb. 17 .- A small coast-

ing steamer, the Pioneer, was wrecked during a snowstorm to-day near Toulon. Afterwards an explosion of gas on board the steamer killed the captain and a passenger and injured two other passengers.

Twenty-Five Persons Drowned CAPE TOWN, Feb. 17.-Unprecedented portion of Cape Colony, resulting in great destruction of houses, bridges and railroad

Changes in the Korean Ministry. YOKOHAMA, Feb. 17 .- There have been

New ministers of war and finance, of neutral politics, have been appointed.

Rev. Newman Hall Dying.

LONDON, Feb. 17 .- The Rev. Newman Hall, D. D., former chairman of the Congregational Union, who has been ill for some time past, is pronounced this afternoon to be sinking.

Tolstoi's Condition More Favorable. YALTA, Crimea, Feb. 17 .- The obsorption of the pneumonia continues slowly in the case of Count Tolstoi, whose pulse and Used by people of refinement

general condition are now favorable. King Leopold Has a Sore Throat. BRUSSELS, Feb. 17 .-- King Leopold is confined to his apartments with throat trouble, and his doctors have enjoined strict precautions.

WILL COST \$3,000,000.

Largest Office Building in the World

to Be Erected in Chicago. CHICAGO, Feb. 17 .- A permit was issued to-day for the construction of what is planned to be the largest office building in the world. The building is projected by the First National Bank officers and will house, when completed, 9,000 people. The building will stand at Dearborn and Monroe streets and will cost \$3,000,000. Work will be begun

PUBLICITY IS ITS DESIRE

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION.

Mr. Gary Says the Smallest Stockholder Can Have Access to Its Books-

National Biscuit Company.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- The first annual meeting of the United States Steel Corporation was held to-day in Hoboken, N. J. The annual report made public several weeks ago was presented. The by-laws as amended were approved, including the change in the date of the annual meeting to April 1 and the date of the beginning of the fiscal year to Jan. 1, to correspond with the calendar year. All acts of the board of directors, the executive committee and finance committee since the organization of the company, on Feb. 5, 1901, were ratified, including the agreements entered into with J. P. Morgan & Co., syndicate managers, on March and April 1, 1901, and Jan. 3, 1902, the last being an agreement of final settlement and release.

The following directors of Class 1, whose terms expired to-day, were re-elected: Marshall Field, Daniel G. Reid, John D. Rockefeller, jr., Alfred Clifford, William E. Dodge, Nathaniel Thayer, Abram S. Hewitt and Clement A. Griscom. The election of the directors of the other two classes was ratified as follows: Class 2, for two years, ending 1903, Francis H. Peabody, Charles Steele, William F. Moore, Norman B. Ream, Peter A. B. Widener, James H. Reed, Henry C. Frick and William Edenborn. Class 3, for three years ending in 1904, J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rocke-feller, Henry H. Rogers, Charles M. Schwab, Elbert H. Gary, George W. Perkins, Edmund O. Convers, Percival Rob-

When the meeting opened it was an-nounced that holders of 76 per cent. of the stock were present, either in person or by proxy. Judge Gary presided at the meeting. The only incident not down on the programme was the request of a man named Strauss, who had proxies, and J. L. Kohler, holder of ten shares of common stock, to take copies of the three agreements with J. P. Morgan & Co., syndicate managers. That was granted him, Judge Gary remarking that all the books and documents of the company were then on the table for the inspection of stockholders. He said that business was being transacted in an open and above-board fashion, and missionary, and her companion, Mme. that the smallest stockholders could have access to the books.

Among those present were Charles M. Schwab, president; Richard Trimble, secretary; Francis Lynde Stetson and John R. Dos Passos, of counsel for the company; Charles McVeagh and George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Joseph P. Ord and Miles Tierney, president of the Hudson Trust Company, one of the proxies. The meeting of the directors for the election of officers will take place next month.

National Fireproofing Company. PITTSBURG, Feb. 17 .- At the annual

meeting of the National Fireproofing Company to-day 76,000 shares represented were voted unanimously for the increase of capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$12,500,000. The proceeds of the new issue of stock will be used for the purchase of fifteen companies, now independent, operating eighteen works mandant Kritzinger, who was captured by scattered through eight States. The fireproofing business of the George A. Fuller Company is said to be included, although official announcement of the exact prop-erties to be taken over is being withheld for the time being. The annual report of Treasurer W. H. Graham showed a surplus from the operations of last year of \$731,530. Out of the proceeds of the sale of new stock \$1,000,000 is to be held in the treasury during Mr. Brodrick's answer that the trial | to add to the present working capital. The meeting to-day increased the directorate to fifteen members. The board organized by electing D. F. Henry, president; W. D. Henry, vice president and general manager; R. W. Allison, vice president and general manager of sales; W. H. Graham, treasurer; J. P. Robbins, assistant treasurer, and C. G. Jones, secretary. In his report President D. F. Henry declared that the year 1901 had been the most phenomenal in the growth of the National Fireproofing Company since its organiza-

Biscuit Company Dividend.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Biscuit Company was held at Jersey City to-day. Before the shareholders met the directors were in session and voted the regular quarterly dividend of 1% per cent. on preferred and 1 per cent. on common stock. Directors whose terms had expired were re-elected, and after the adjournment of the shareholders the directors re-elected all of the old officers. Chairman Green submitted a statement showing that the affairs of the corporation were in a very satisfactory condition. He also announced that two new factories would be built.

UNEXPLAINED SUICIDES.

Lieut. C. M. Furey Shoots Himself in Presence of Other Officers.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 17.-Lieut. Clarence M. Furey, of the Second Infantry, committed suicide at the United States barracks here at noon to-day. He was standing in his quarters surrounded by brother officers at the time and, without a word, pulled a 45caliber Colt's revolver and shot himself in the temple. He was dead when he struck the floor. No cause for the act has been

Inventor Shoots Himself.

ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 17.-Herman C. Fahrig, inventor of Fahrig metal, committed suicide here to-day by shooting. Fahrig was an expert metal worker, and a few years ago perfected the metal which bears his name, after having spent a lifetime in its invention. Ashland men had recently become interested in the invention and had put the metal upon the market, and it was believed a fortune was in sight for the inventor. No cause for the suicide

Took Carbolic Acid.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 17 .- Mrs. J. P. Allen, twenty-eight years of age, who came floods have occurred in the southwestern to Buffalo from Fairport, O., took carbolic acid to-day, with suicidal intent. She was removed to the emergency hospital, where property. Twenty-five persons have been | she died this afternoon. Mrs. Allen left a note saying that she was tired of life.

Suicide of a Civil Engineer. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17 .- John Griffith,

changes in the Ministry at Seoul, Korea, as a well-known civil engineer and a man of

AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY.

for over a quarter of a century.

Copy of Statement of the Condition OF THE

UNITED STATES BRANCH

OF THE

-ROYAL-Insurance Co.

On the 31st day of December, 1901

It is located at Liverpool, England.

LAW BROS., Managers, Chicago, Ill. Home Office, Liverpool, England.

The amount of its United States deposit is \$280,479.04

The Assets of the Company in the United States are as follows:

Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons...... \$565,977.2 Real estate unincumbered...... 2,143,090.06 Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of . per cent., secured as follows: Bonds per list...... 3,682,381.21 Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged and free from any prior incumbrance Debts for premiums.....

All other securities..... Total assets\$7,303,358.75 LIABILITIES.

Losses in suspense waiting for further proof \$538,130.12 All other claims against the com-Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding claims 3,964,825.65 Total liabilities\$4,781,836.36

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State. I, the undersigned, auditor of state of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 31st day of December, 1901 as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on

file in this office. In testimony whereof, I hereunto sub-[SEAL.] cial seal this 13th day of Febru-ruary, 1902. W. H. HART. Auditor of State.

W. P. CANFIELD, 32 Monument Place. W. A. GREYER, 405 Majestic Building.

ROBT. ZENER & CO., 10-15 Talbott Block.

Copy of Statement of the Condition

Connecticut Mutual

OF THE

Life Insurance Co. On the 31st day of December, 1901

It is located at 783 Main street, Hartford.

JACOB L. GREENE, President.

HERBERT H. WHITE, Secretary.

The Assets of the Company are as follows:

Cash in banks...... \$1,105,970.23 Real estate unincumbered...... 11,919,575.31 Bonds and stocks owned by the company, as follows: Stocks Loans upon real estate, first lien 23,551,115.84 Debts otherwise secured (collateral loans) Debts for premiums (premium notes) All other securities..... 1,265,816.14

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and due, losses adjusted and not due, losses in suspense, waiting for further proof or resisted, losses and \$221,475.50 endowments, due and unpaid .. All other claims against the Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks 56,748,091.00 Total liabilities The greatest amount in any one risk \$50,000.00

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CHAS. P. GREENE, Gen. Agent 76 Commercial Club Bldg.

[SEAL.] cial seal this 14th day of Febru-

W. H. HART.

Auditor of State.

ruary, 1902.

home in Jenkintown, a suburb, by blowing out his brains with a shotgun. He was forty years old.

Suicide Clause Held to Be Valid. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17 .- A decision was rendered to-day by Judges Caldwell, Thayer and Sanborn, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, releasing the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, from the obligation of paying \$7,500 to the widow of Edward S. Kelly, one of its policy. holders, who committed suicide in Colfax, Ia., on Feb. 21, 1896. The Court of Appeals reversed the decision of the United States

District Court of Iowa, which held that the insurance company was obliged to pay Mrs. Kelly the amount of the policy regardless of the clause in the contract guaranteeins that the holder of the policy would not tak